

## EDUCATORS.

## State Teacher's Association.

## Addresses of Welcome and Interesting Session for Two Days.

Next to the newspaper writers, the most important profession in America is that of the school teachers. State Supt. Irwin called to order the first session of the State Teacher's Association at the First M. E. church at 8 p. m. Monday. An orchestra rendered some of the latest airs. Mayor Claud Gatch was now introduced and with an apt quotation from Shakespeare's description of Christ, said education at Salem first entered upon its campaign of conquest at this Christmas season to welcome those who have the care of our children. Mayor Gatch made numerous references to great poets, painters and writers, who loved children, and pictured the love of childhood as the dominant impelling motive of the teaching profession. He eulogized the teaching of patriotism and challenged anyone to seriously doubt its final triumph and success. The Mayor and business men now gave way to the professional trainer of teachers—Pres. Campbell of Monmouth, but not without a good round of applause. The President got a hearty greeting as he arose to offer the thanks of the assembled teachers. The hospitality and hearty kindness of the capital city were widely known. Salem has always manifested a great interest in the educational interests of the north-

west. He spoke of the great educational movements in Oregon and the nation in the direction of popular free education that goes to make enlightened men and women. The intelligence and loyalty of the people rested upon the work of the schools of our land.

It was a striking fact that the greatest pessimists disbelieved in the capacity of the great mass of the common people to rule themselves. On the other hand, the real leaders of this nation believed our nation would survive without creating a governing aristocracy, and in spite of a submerged class, groveling without hope in vice and misery, the people were rising to higher planes of citizenship. Rapid changes for the better were being brought about. Do we believe in the general equality of mankind? How many of us can completely admit to ourselves that the common people—the very common people if you please—can be safely entrusted to govern a free republic? It was time we asked ourselves these questions and thought about them. President Campbell rapidly sketched the industrial conditions of the present century. Was there a possibility of securing leisure for culture, or were the masses of mankind sentenced to hard labor from morning to night for life? Was that to be the fate of common mankind, or would improved methods of labor insure leisure and competency to the common run of humanity, and give the multitudes improved, healthier and happier conditions? He believed in the higher philosophy, the higher sources of light, life, intelligence, and as the crowning factors to bring this about were the pulpit, the press and the public schools. That gave 95 per cent of our people the training for life which they received. In conclusion he appealed to the

audience, largely of teachers, to hold up high ideals in their profession, and aim at the highest development. To win by love and affection the hearts of the children, and to so conduct ourselves as to win the love and respect of our fellowman, was the highest aspirations we can have as teachers.

At the close of the address a number of the teachers remained for the purpose of becoming better acquainted.

## THOSE PRESENT.

P. L. Campbell, Pres. Monmouth Normal school.  
C. S. Hunt, supt. of Lane county.  
J. B. Stilwell, principal Carleton schools.  
F. J. Strayer Lincoln county.  
Miss Faucett, primary department, Newport.

O. H. Byland, principal Aurora.  
C. H. Chapman, President State University.

J. B. Horner, Prof. English Literature Oregon Agricultural College.  
G. A. Prentiss, superintendent Yamhill county.  
S. G. Irvin, superintendent Lincoln county.

M. G. Royal, president Weston State Normal School.  
Supt. and Matron Carter of State Institute for Blind.

State Supt. of Schools G. M. Irwin.  
Supt. Jones of Marion county.  
H. G. Starkweather, of Clackamas county.

D. W. Yoder, principal Woodburn.  
Miss Agnes Stowell, principal training department Weston Normal school.

J. C. Hodson, principal Newberg schools.  
A. P. Gordon, Croston.

Miss Kemp, Linn county teacher.  
E. H. Anderson, principal Salem preparatory school.

T. E. Mitchell, Hubbard.  
C. P. Strain, McKee school.  
S. W. Holman principal Oregon City

J. S. Sanders, county judge Union county.  
Ex-State Supt. McElroy and L. L. Roland.

A. P. Armstrong superintendent Multnomah.  
B. J. Hawthorne, State University.  
Hiram Tyree, principal Albany.

A. L. McFadden, Corvallis.  
Carl Roe Enterprise.  
Miss May Thompson, Miss N. D. Cannon.

Miss Nettie Spencer, Miss Grace Williams, W. C. Anderson, Miss G. Holmes, J. H. Ackermann H. M. James, G. A. Adams, Portland.

T. A. Hayes, Independence.  
Ferne F. Bentley, Carrie K. Bentley, Mrs. Mary V. Carleton, J. C. Lewis.

Pearl Fulkerson, A. Dittner, Grace Long, E. H. Anderson, Mollie Tuggle, Mrs. A. J. Garland, Emily A. Henry, A. J. Garland, Nellie Starr, Mrs. M. T. Cochran, Mary E. Reynolds.

J. K. Krap, Z. M. Parvin, McNeill How. ell, M. Ella Curran, Margaret Lockley, A. S. Lawford, Elsie M. Judson, J. S. Graham, Rose Moore, C. H. Jones.

Mrs. Charlton, Margaret Cooper, Willard Bernard, Mrs. E. E. Balcourt, J. C. McFarland, Salem.

Wm. H. Allen, Monmouth State Normal school.  
E. S. Smith, San Francisco.

F. M. Mitchell, Albany.  
C. L. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, The Dalles.

A. W. Mize, Liberty.  
C. J. A. Hodson, Dundee.  
J. W. Shipley, Heppner.

Ben Wilson, Jr., Boyd.  
J. G. Richardson, Stayton.  
Miss Sadie Kokanous, E. E. Balcomb, Monmouth.

Myrtle Marsh, Turner.  
Miss Myra B. Nicholas, Salem.  
Mary L. Stanton, Sheridan.

A. N. Fulkerson, Seilo.  
Addie E. Clark, Oregon City.  
J. S. Landers, The Dalles.

W. J. Crawford, Seilo.  
Z. T. Truelove, Lebanon.  
W. W. Bristow, Corvallis.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, Monmouth training department.  
Nettie Davis, Marie Rockwell, Carrie Bradshaw, W. Adna Hart, Salem.

Ilda Elkins, Lebanon.  
Annie Shaw, Monmouth.  
G. M. Frost, Ale.

Mrs. C. L. Barzee, Drain.  
Edith Alderson, Shaw.  
P. W. Davis, Woodburn.

Laura Whitman, Buena Vista.  
Geo. L. Seward, Zama.  
Mrs. Agnes A. Palmer, Minto.

Richard Wheeler, Albany.  
H. H. Smith, Rosedale.  
Leo E. Schellberg, Sublimity.

O. B. Miles, Liberty.  
Roy L. Ballinger, Salem.  
Bertie Whiteaker, Warmie.

Byron Hunter, Pullman, Wash.  
Tracy Staats, Lewisville.  
Sadie I. Briggs, Champco.

Susie Hall, Clara Hall, Monmouth.  
Mary M. Parker, Lura V. Parker, Dallas.

E. G. Kirby, Macleay.  
W. H. Powell, principal, Cottage Grove.

Hattie Templeton, Halsey.  
Nettie Crosby, J. M. Powell, H. C. Hunter, Inez Dewey, Monmouth.

R. E. Ringo, Coburg.  
S. L. Frazier, Silverton.  
D. L. Dutton, Brooks.

Carl N. Ehret, Howell.  
Hattie Van Eaton, Siletz.  
Lizzie Jakes, Noble.

Albert Williams, Astoria.  
D. V. S. Reid, principal, Eugene.  
Wm. Simpson, Woodburn.

Mrs. E. O. Marsh, Scott's Mills.  
Arthur Winches, Monitor Mills.

Bessie Shepard, Sheridan.  
Watson Townsend, Rosedale.  
W. M. Smith, Klumb.  
Anna Powell, Rickreal.  
Miss M. M. Hill, Independence.

Amy Shipley, Junction.  
F. Berchold, Agricultural College, Corvallis.

H. H. White, Shedd.  
C. W. Wester, Balem.  
Miss Sara Starr, Turner.

H. B. Dilworth, principal Roseburg Academy.  
Minnie Tasker, Jefferson.  
Wm. Parker, Grace Smith, Ballston.

Frances Currin Park Place.  
TUESDAY MORNING  
Hiram Tyree, of Albany read a paper on supplementary reading. A general discussion followed.

THE ORGANIZATION.  
Secretary of transportation—B. J. Hawthorne.  
Secretary of the association—J. B. Horner.

Enrolling committee—Superintendent Hunt, Eugene; Miss Woodruff, Portland; Miss Stowell, Weston.  
Committee on introduction—Messrs. Jones, Sheak and Wann.

Committee on resolutions—President M. G. Royal, Superintendent A. P. Armstrong and Superintendent S. G. Irvin.

BY THE REPORTER.  
Pres. Chapman, as usual, threw out a great deal of food thought. He compels some teachers to think who never thought before.

B. W. Brintnall, editor N. W. Journal, is a leading exponent of new educational ideas present at the sessions.

Miss Agnes Stowell, of the training department of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, is one of the most progressive school workers in Oregon.

Prof. McElroy teaches "ethics" at the State University "round or flat."

This afternoon Supt. Knight lectures on education of the deaf, and this evening Attorney General Idleman lectures at the church.

Bank Fails.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Scandia bank suspended. It was a small bank and loaded up with real estate, on which it could not realize.

It is officially estimated that the liabilities of the institution will aggregate \$300,000. The assets consist largely of real estate, and with reasonable realization will net, it is thought, about that amount, possibly reaching \$350,000.

Still Another.  
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—The failure of the Security Mortgage and Trust Company has created much discussion in business circles in this city. Many business men had long expected trouble for the concern, but the public generally was surprised at the failure. The opinion is general that local losses will be comparatively insignificant, but Eastern and foreign capitalists will lose fully \$1,500,000 on their investments and ventures.

Failures in Batavia.  
BATAVIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—The liquidation of the Atlas bank, of Chicago, has precipitated the suspension of the Van Norwick bank, of Batavia, and the assignment by William S. and James S. Van Norwick, of all their vast property interests, aggregating \$2,500,000, to the Equitable Trust Co., of Chicago.

A Wisconsin Failure.  
WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 29.—The Bank of Superior, doing business in the East End, has suspended. An assignment was made by the directors to Henry S. Butler, who has taken possession. The bank has \$25,000 capital and \$600,000 surplus, which is largely tied up in investments.

In Trouble.  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Frank Duhme, Jr., and Herman Duhme, trading in jewelry as the Duhme Company, have failed. The concern has issued stock since its organization four years ago amounting to \$440,000. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

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## INTERVENTION.

## Spain Asks for a Mediator.

## The Proposition To Be Considered by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Post will say today:

It has been learned from an authentic source that Secretary Olney and Senator Dupuy de Lome have practically terminated the negotiations of the Cuban question, which are to be submitted to congress when it convenes, January 5. The terms of the agreement are based on recent official communications from Premier Canovas addressed to the secretary state.

The premier states clearly the terms which Spain will accord to the insurgents, and practically asks the United States to propose these conditions to her rebellious subjects. In return for our good offices, Spain assures this government she sincerely deprecates the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbances. She assures us she is even now considering a reciprocity treaty which will deal mainly with Cuban products, and which will be framed in such advantageous terms toward this government that our losses, both in commerce and in destruction of American property in Cuba, will be most generously compensated.

Premier Canovas says Spain cannot, as a self-respecting and respected nation, stand before the world as having been coerced into measures by the United States. She has freely granted all she now offers, and that in the face of a rebellion. But she accepts the good offices of the United States to act as mediator, and to guarantee to the insurgents amnesty, and the enforcement of new reform which she is about to proclaim in Cuba.

The form of government offered is, the Spanish statesman declares the limit of independence which can be granted to a province by any nation without absolutely severing the bonds of union with the mother country. Autonomy as enjoyed by the Canadians can never be granted in Cuba. What Spain is willing to grant the insurgents, if they lay down their arms, and what she asks the United States to guarantee, is an act which provides for a council of administration.

State Tax Board.  
The work of the board is practically completed, and it adjourns Wednesday. In Marion county 16 per cent was added to city and town lots, 10 per cent to live stock, and 30 per cent to all other personal property. In other lands and railroad property no increase.

Police Court.  
State vs. Geo. Bunce, for carrying concealed weapons, discharged.

State vs. John Harris, embezzlement, continued to Wednesday.

SAMPLES.  
Information for Persons Receiving Copies of This Issue.

THE JOURNAL has in the past year gained a state circulation. It is the only paper in Oregon besides the Oregonian that is taken in every part of the state as the postoffice record show. You are asked to circulate it because:

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A. H. Moore, of Coos county, the other day had the good luck of picking up a 64 ounce nugget, which being about one half its bulk gold and is valued at about \$600.

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## FOREIGN.

## Budget of Foreign News.

## Bulgarian Government Charged With Murder.

SOFIA, Dec. 29.—As cabled to the Associated Press last night, Mme. Stambouloff, widow of the murdered ex-premier of Bulgaria, whose alleged assassins are on trial here, made a short but impassioned speech yesterday before the mixed tribunal which is hearing the case. The widow rose with great dignity and, speaking with emotion, she said:

"You have insisted upon my presence and I am here. I have nothing to say, because I do not see arranged before your honorable court those who are known to be the real assassins of my late husband. You know them, Mr. President, and you, too, Mr. Prosecutor-General. Is it not so, you know them, as all the world does? Where are they? I do not see them here."

Then with a gesture full of fire and indignation, she exclaimed, pointing to the alleged murderers of her husband: "Acquit these miserable people. Summon before you the really guilty men, who are at present the government. I have nothing to add, and I will withdraw."

This accusation from the widow of the great Bulgarian statesman, known as the Bismark of Bulgaria, made a deep impression.

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